

HB 1319 -- SENTENCING

SPONSOR: Ellinger

This bill requires the Board of Probation and Parole within the Department of Corrections to review and evaluate the file of an offender who has a previous prison commitment with the department for a felony offense and is a first-time dangerous felony offender prior to the completion of 60% of the offender's sentence. Upon a showing of the offender's good conduct and continued good faith efforts toward rehabilitation, the board must grant parole to the offender upon the completion of 66% of the sentence or if the offender reaches the age of 70, served the completion of at least 40% of the sentence, whichever occurs first.